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# BRITISH HOLDING STEADY AFTER SMALL RETIREMENT

## MIDDLETON HERE THIS EVENING

AMERICA'S LEADING BASSO-BARITONE SINGS AT NORMAL TONIGHT.

Mr. Arthur Middleton, basso-baritone, will sing at the normal auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

As an artist Mr. Middleton ranks the equal of any singer in the world today. He has been long associated with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, and is at the head of the class composed of Caruso and others of that type. He sings with a voice as sweetly modulated as the tones produced by the troubadour upon his guitar, or with the command of a master artist with the trombone.

As an American citizen of prominence, he ranks with Bryan, Taft and Roosevelt. He is a true American in sympathy, in love, in cordiality. Mr. Middleton is really a "made-in-America" American. Hear him.

U-BOAT TOLL DURING

WEEK FIFTEEN SHIPS

London, April 18.—The losses to British shipping by submarine or mine in the past week totaled fifteen, according to the admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1,600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

## WAGON MINES CANNOT RAISE

FUEL ADMINISTRATION RULES MINES NOT ENTITLED TO EXTRA FOR HAULING.

Operators of wagon coal mines in Oklahoma will not be allowed to add to the government price the cost of hauling the coal from the mine to the railroad when the coal is loaded into open top cars, according to information given out here today by State Fuel Administrator, P. A. Norris. The only exception to this is where the railroad buys the coal for its own use.

This decision of the United States Fuel Administration affirms the ruling promulgated by it on October 6, 1917. At that time it was decided that operators of wagon mines could charge 75 cents a ton above the government price, provided the coal was loaded into box cars. If it was loaded into open top cars, the extra charge could not be added. The object of the order was to get the wagon mine operators to using box cars in order that the open top cars might be released for other mines.

Representatives of the wagon mine operators sought this spring to induce the Fuel Administration to make a similar allowance for loading into open top cars. They based their request upon the claim that congestion of the railroads has been relieved sufficiently to justify the use of open top cars by wagon mines, and that the cost of hauling was the same whether the coal was loaded into box cars, or open top cars.

Investigation of the situation, however, has satisfied officials of the Fuel Administration that the demand for open top cars, by mines that can load only into that kind of cars, still exceeds the supply. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was decided that production would be stimulated best by restricting the allowance for hauling, to those wagon mines loading into box cars.

This ruling affects many mines in the Oklahoma coal field.

UNDERGROUND THEATERS TO AVOID AIR RAIDERS

Paris, April 18.—Air raid conditions have suggested the founding of underground theaters in Paris, and two such amusement places soon will be opened. One of them called the "Abri" (Shelter) is located under a six-story building on the Boulevards, which has been officially classed as a safe retreat from bombardment.

The other underground playhouse will open on the premises of the former cabaret called "Caveau de la Revolution," near the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal Theater will transfer its performances to this new location.

Four section, single township and

LOSE WYTSCHAEDE AND METEREN BUT HOLD TO POSITIONS FURTHER BACK.

(By the Associated Press)

The great battle in Flanders goes on undiminished in intensity. Having retired east of Ypres, the British are now putting up a most desperate resistance to the Germans menacing Hazebrouck and Ypres. The French have come to Haig's assistance and are fighting with the British east of Hazebrouck, an important supply base. During the past twenty-four hours the heaviest fighting has occurred along the Lys river on a front of fifteen miles from west of Merville to Wytschaete. The British took the offensive late yesterday and regained Wytschaete and Meteren, but the Germans in strong counter attacks forced them out again. The Germans gained no ground Wednesday east of Merville to Wytschaete and were compelled to use large forces in recapturing Wytschaete. On the remainder of the British front and in Picardy there has been no infantry activity.

Germans Repulsed at Corbeny. Paris, April 18.—After preliminary bombardment, strong German detachments attempted to advance last night near Corbeny, on the Aisne front. Today's official statement says the attack was broken up by French fire.

Americans in No Man's Land. With American Army in France, April 18.—American troops operating in the Lorraine sector have taken over control of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits to German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance. An American lieutenant and party of twelve recently made five-hour exploration of German positions as far as the German third line without being seen by the enemy.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns. Amsterdam, April 18.—The Hungarian cabinet has resigned according to a dispatch from Budapest. This decision reached at a session yesterday at which Premier Wekerle presided. After a short conference all members signed the document tendering their resignations. Their action is thought due to dissension over the suffrage reform bill.

Three Attacks Repulsed at Baillou.

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kammel Hill on the northern battle front the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but a counter attack restored the situation, the war office announces. During the night there was no change in the British front. In Baillou sector the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday and in each case suffered complete repulse. The enemy opened a heavy bombardment of British positions on the southwestern portion of the Lys battle front between Locon and Robec during the night. The bombardment was still progressing at dawn today.

## OVER ONE BILLION IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—New subscriptions of \$107,000,000 reported to the treasury today brought the total of the Liberty Loan pledges to \$1,059,548,000. A treasury department official calls this encouraging, but it is still short of what it should be if the three billion minimum is to be reached. Oklahoma's subscriptions to date total \$12,595,000.

## WILLARD AND FULTON TO STAGE CONTEST

(By the Associated Press)

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—It was announced here today that arrangements for the Willard-Fulton fight for heavyweight championship of the world probably would be completed late today.

\$10,000.00 Bonus Practically Raised. Minneapolis, April 18.—Colonel J. C. Muller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton match, declared today that the fight would be held in the twin cities on July 4th if the business men raised a bonus of \$10,000.00. Representatives of the hotel men of the two cities stated that virtually the entire amount is already pledged.

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## SEATTLE SHIPYARD SETS NEW RECORD

CONSTRUCTS 8,800-TON FREIGHT SHIP IN 109 DAYS, 91 DAYS AHEAD OF CONTRACT.

Washington, April 18.—A new record for merchant shipbuilding was announced today in the contest between yards for pre-eminence in turning out such vessels. The Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding company of Seattle has delivered to the shipping board the 8,800-ton freighter Ossipee in 109 days from the time the keel was laid, eighty-one days ahead of the date set in the contract.

In pre-war times twelve to eighteen months were required for the delivery of such a craft. The best previous record for completion of such a large vessel was 113 days.

Eastern shipyards are trying hard to take the honor of fast work away from the Pacific coast, but so far have failed to equal the western speed.

The Submarine Boat Corporation's Newark Bay shipyard today laid its twenty-eighth keel and filled every stock in the yard.

Two steel vessels were accepted during the week ending April 13, both of them requisitioned. They were the transport Siboney, 4,500 tons, and the freighter Westover, 8,800 tons.

## TRACK MEET HERE TOMORROW

ALREADY MANY COMING TO CITY TO HEAR MIDDLETON AT NORMAL TONIGHT

The great field and track meet will begin tomorrow. On all the incoming trains today young men and women have been flocking into Ada to attend the meet. These are coming a day earlier in order that they may hear the great American singer, Arthur Middleton tonight. Dozens more will come in tomorrow and by tomorrow afternoon the town will be overflowing with the young people.

Great preparations have been made for the meet. The faculty and students of the Normal have been getting ready for it for several days, and the pupils and teachers are assured a good time as long as they stay.

The meet will be divided into two classes, the high school and the grammar school. All those pupils who weigh less than 115 pounds and are under fifteen years of age will be permitted to enter the grammar school section. Those who weigh more than 115 pounds and are more than fifteen years of age will be in the high school section. The high school events will consist of 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, mile run, 12 yard hurdle, 220 yard hurdles, 12 pound shot put, discus throw, javelin, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump.

Some of the best records ever made in Oklahoma have been made at the East Central track meet. But the meet will not consist of brilliant field and track events alone.

Friday evening the music and literary events will be held in the Normal school auditorium. These will consist of choruses, piano music, glee club music, reading and probably one or two other forms of entertaining.

For a time it was feared that, on account of the war, many of the pupils in the high schools would not come to the meet. It has now dawned upon the school men, however, that at this time above all others is the time to keep the physical bodies of the pupils in prime condition. Therefore they are insisting upon the boys and girls going forward with the usual school activities, and they are insisting especially that the boys come to the track and field meet.

Needful Things.

'Tis a good old world to buy in, as you need a pile of wealth; to stay in, so you need the best of health; to play in, so you need to be with folks; to laugh in, so you need to tell some jokes; to pray in, so you need to be alone; to talk in, so you need a telephone; to dine in, so you need your taster full; to rise in, so you need some push and pull.

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James H. Massengale died of pneumonia, Wednesday, April 17, at 7:45 P. M., at 412 South Townsend. Deceased was 26 years, 4 months and 26 days old, and was well liked by those who knew him. Interment took place at 3 p. m. today in Rosedale cemetery, Rev. W. H. Nettles officiating.

Miss Dollie Yosselt

Miss Dollie Yosselt, a sister of Mrs. Tom Rye, who lives on West 6th street, died in Oklahoma City last night. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

M. P. Summers.

M. P. Summers, who lived three miles west of town, died of pneumonia Wednesday night at the family home. He was 72 years of age. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. B. James officiating.



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(By the Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 18.—The State Board of Education at the meeting today adopted a resolution which in effect retires from service members of faculties upon reaching the age of 70 years. This, however, will not become effective until Sept. 1, 1920. There are one or two members of school faculties who are now of that age, it is said. The board voted an increase in salaries of heads of schools and some members of faculties.

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This is America's month for start-  
ing something. Count upon your fin-  
gers and see how many times we have  
gone to war in April.

Mr. Luke McLuke rises in the  
back of the house to remark: "You  
don't need an extensive vocabulary  
when you have something to say."

Big weeds are like big trees—  
they come from little seeds. Neigh-  
bor, they are sprouting now; you'd  
better get them while getting is good.

The old dorky who stated "I've  
always noticed that if I lived until  
greens come again, I live the whole  
year," has a claim on another lap of  
life.

The News is kind of blowed up to-  
day. The editor is sick, his associate  
is out of town, some of the force have  
qualified as lame ducks, and still others  
having hallucinations. Where do  
we go from here?

The sport writers in the metropol-  
itan dailies are playing to a bum au-  
dience at present. The average fan  
has almost lost his taste for anything  
that smacks of the spangles, the dia-  
mond or the sawdust ring. Ameri-  
ca's heart from here on is "over  
there."

**DYING FOR NOTHING**  
I hate to die—and so do you—it's  
such a foolish thing to do. We feel  
when we are cashing in, that dissolu-  
tion is a sin. It's such a waste of hair  
and bones, and all the flesh a mortal  
cove. We lead our safe and shel-  
tered lives; we rear our kids and  
feed our wives; we've lived in fat  
commercial times, resolving every-  
thing to dimes. Our frugal instincts  
show that waste is sin by which we  
are disgraced, and so it causes us dis-  
tress to lose the number of our mess;  
for death is waste, the thing we  
dread; there is no rakeoff for the  
dead. The war some consolation  
brings; it's showing us a lot of  
things; it's teaching us how men may  
die and make a noble gain thereby.  
"How sleep the brave who sink to  
rest, by all their country's wishes  
blest!" The soldier out in yonder  
strife, who gives his warm and ar-  
dent life that tyrants and their plots  
may fail, that freedom shall again

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prevail, is wasting nothing when he  
dies, but drawing down a golden  
prize, and men will see that lilies  
bloom about the portals of his tomb.  
"And freedom shall awhile repair,  
to dwell, a weeping hermit there." And  
so we spoke in maudlin haste when  
we declared that death is waste.

#### DEFENDING SEDITION.

Pastor Russell's followers are op-  
posed to war, as they have frequen-  
tly intimated, but it isn't for any lack  
of nerve, apparently. Since "The Fin-  
ished Mystery," which condemned  
patriotism, was suppressed as sediti-  
ous literature, the state has been  
flooded with a pamphlet defending  
that obnoxious propaganda. Perhaps  
their latest creed manages to keep  
within the letter of the law, as sed-  
ition and sedition seek to when  
they can, but the very fact that it de-  
fends that which the government  
found undesirable condemns it from  
the start.

Pacifists, conscientious objectors  
and others of their ilk should know  
by this time that they cannot be for  
America and against this war. The  
life of America, all our freedom and  
cherished institutions, our standing  
in the sisterhood of nations, the  
religious liberty which gives each creed  
its chance for a hearing, are at stake  
in this war, and hinge on its win-  
ning. Because the issues are so vital,  
all opposition within our borders  
verges on treason, and becomes some-

thing not to be lightly tolerated.  
Those who deplore our entrance into  
the war, or see its sudden and doubt-  
ful ending, are enemies of the coun-  
try, whether they know it or not, and  
to that extent are allies of the kaiser.  
The International Bible Students'  
association probably is not made up  
of Hun hirelings, but merely dupes  
who serve the Prussian purpose as  
well, without adding to the burdens  
of the Berlin exchequer. But dupes  
must be enlightened and corrected,  
even as paid spies must be brought  
to justice, else grave damage will be  
done at home to weaken the power  
of our expeditionary forces. Pershing's  
message to America is to put down  
the pro-German propaganda here,  
and leave the militant Huns to our  
army and our allies, and that work is  
going to be done. Those who offend  
without intent have had warnings  
enough, and those whose opposition  
is intentional are entitled to no  
mercy. In one class or the other are  
those who seek to defend and further  
seditious teachings. They should  
desist while the desisting is less pain-  
ful than it will be later.—Oklahoma  
City Times.

Before the war is over the Ger-  
mans will be convinced that it is bad  
enough to have the Americans march-  
ing across their soil, but what will  
eat deepest is the memory of the  
fact that a large part of them were  
transported in German vessels, in-  
terred in U. S. ports, and seized when  
America entered the war. The Huns  
not only stirred up the war but are  
furnishing transportation for the  
troops who are to finally lick them  
out of their boots. Some class to that  
joke they played on themselves.

#### Summers Chapel Notes

Rain, rain, rain. My, we farmers  
are really jobless.

The Liberty Loan drive has come  
and gone and every man that was  
worthy of the name took a bond or a  
saving stamp.

Our school closes Friday night and  
everyone is sorry to see Miss Suth-  
erland and Mr. Roper leave the com-  
munity, but hope they will honor us  
with their presence sometimes.

Our Council of Defense meets to-  
morrow night, the 16th, and are  
looking for a speaker. There was  
some dis appointment among the peo-  
ple last meeting night, and I hope we  
will have a speaker this time.

Mr. Sullivan is on the sick list this  
week.

Miss Clo Haskin visited her aunt at  
Ada this week.

Owing to the bad weather Maxwell  
did not play Summers Chapel Sat-  
urday evening.

Our Sabbath school is progressing  
nicely. We have good attendance  
and everyone seems interested.

Brother Bond failed to fill his ap-  
pointment last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Davis visited the  
Misses Nancy and Emma Sullivan  
Sunday.

There are just lots of young  
chickens and every house I have been  
by had nice gardens.

The folks out here are doing all  
they can to help Uncle Sammie, and  
they are doing it cheerfully, too. I  
don't hear any complaints.

Don't forget the closing program  
at Summers Chapel Friday night.  
Everybody invited.

Will ring off for next week.  
Chapel Chump.

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mulgation of thrift and savings as  
the old-fashioned war club was for  
the savage.

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## FLIMSY REASONS OFFERED DIS. EXEMPTION BOARD

(By the Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 18.—  
If claims for exemption from mili-  
tary service with the national army,  
that have come under the jurisdiction  
of the district appeal board for the  
western district of Oklahoma, are  
any criterion the ingenuity of the so-  
called "draft-dodger" has been se-  
verely put to it at times, to think of  
some likely story to bolster up his  
claim. While the legitimate claims  
have been many and in no case have  
been refused, there also were many  
who made rather unusual claims to  
their right to "stay at home where  
they are needed."

Claims of registrants who have  
contracted marriages since the selec-  
tive service laws were promulgated,  
that they were needed at home to  
support dependent wives, have been  
numerous but by no means in the ma-  
jority.

One man wanted his claim for im-  
munity from service granted on the  
ground that he was an "expert watch  
repairer." A great many watches in  
the territory formerly covered by his  
vocational activities will go unre-  
paired until the allied powers emerge  
victorious from the war as the "ex-  
pert watch repairer" has gone to do  
his part. A fellow-claimant who had  
stolen a watermelon in his early  
youth and had suffered incarceration  
in his county "barracks" for one night,  
insisted he was morally unfit to serve  
his country in any capacity.

Another registrant was "too busy"  
to report for examination when called  
by his local board and "did not  
think they really meant it, anyway."  
He declared himself possessed of a  
belief that the "government can't  
be really in earnest about this  
thing."

A great many business houses, it  
appears, are dependent for their very  
existence on the activities of their  
male stenographers. At least this is  
true of the concern that employs the  
stenographer who said, "they will  
simply have to go out of business,  
stenographers are too scarce." Claims  
of this sort were well represented in  
the list of "excuses" and "reasons."  
One young man, who, on applica-  
tion for a position with an express  
company, had signed an affidavit giv-  
ing his age as 21 years and had reg-  
istered with the rest of the nation on  
June 5th, 1917, to back up his bluff,  
had a difficult time proving his real  
age when called to account for not  
answering a call by his local board.

Newspaper reporters should be ex-  
empt, in the opinion of one regis-  
trant. He firmly asserted that  
through his paper he was supplying  
the public with war news, which it  
could not well do without.

Claims of exemption on the ground  
that the claimants are attending  
schools of religious instruction and  
theological seminaries are almost as  
numerous as the claims of those who  
have recently acquired "dependents."

One registrant presented four dif-  
ferent claims in as many days, but  
all of them failed of substantiation.  
On his first appearance before the  
board he declared that he had recently  
been honorably discharged from the  
regular army and had taken un-  
to himself a wife. When told that the  
board would like to review his dis-  
charge papers he departed hastily.  
On the following day he presented  
himself as morally unfit; this excuse  
failing he was given more time. Sub-  
sequent claims that he was a "preach-  
er," and then a "farmer" failed to  
get his exemption.

A claim presented by a "calf buy-  
er" for a large packing house that  
men of his chosen calling were un-  
usually scarce; an assertion that sol-  
diers must have candy and that the  
claimant was engaged in manufactur-  
ing that commodity for "the boys" and  
the claim of the many who are sub-  
ject to "fits"—all were included in  
the category of the board's would-  
be "evaders."

One man was unfortunate enough  
to have two wives dependent upon  
him for their daily bread. He had  
been exempted in his first draft be-  
cause of his wife. After his exemption  
had been granted his wife obtained a  
divorce. When called under the new  
disposition system it was discover-  
ed he had married again, this time to  
a woman with a child. He was sup-  
porting his present wife and child  
and was contributing to the support  
of his former wife, he said.

The "morally unfit," the "watch  
repairer," the "necessary newspaper  
reporter," the "candy manufacturer,"  
who supplied the boys, the "scarce  
calf buyer," together with the equal-  
ly "scarce" stenographer—all are at  
national army cantonments.

#### Sunshine.

Mrs. Maynard Killion of Norwood,  
Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Ridens.

Elder P. A. Templeman failed to  
fill his appointment Sunday but W.  
E. Davis was present and preached us  
a very interesting sermon.

The Council of Defense meeting  
was well attended Friday night at  
Blue Mound, and after a short pro-  
gram by the school, Mr. Dean of Ada  
entertained the crowd with a patri-  
otic speech.

Mr. Jackson's children who have  
been down with measles for some  
time are convalescing.

Marjorie Hooks of Franks is  
spending the week with Little Loula  
Laska Davis and Maggie Crisp.

W. E. Davis and children of  
Franks visited his son G. E. Davis  
and family Sunday.

A. E. Grass and M. Connor went  
to Roff Monday.

A. F. Hooks made a business trip  
to Franks Monday.

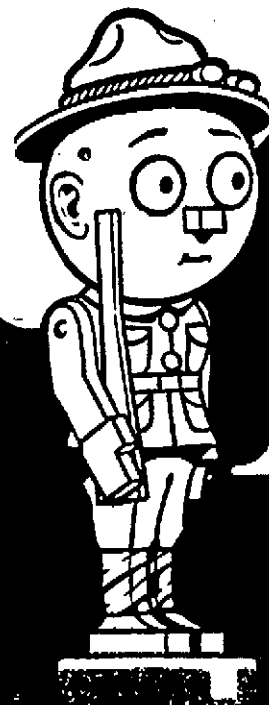
G. E. Davis and daughter Jewel,  
and C. H. Hooks made a trip to Roff  
Tuesday.

The farmers are feeling good over  
the much needed rain.

Remember the singing convention  
Sunday, April 28. Everybody is invit-  
ed to come and bring well filled bas-  
kets.

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lasts. A great deal of the credit for  
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pupils could go on the farms with-  
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To the Ada News:  
I was reading in last week's paper  
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ters so I am writing this as a repre-  
sentative of this community.

We are having lots of rain now  
but not any too much, for when it  
rains we feel we are going make good  
crops to help win the war.

A large crowd was present at Sun-  
day school and preaching Sunday.

Miss Nellie Robertson visited Miss  
Grace Hyden Sunday.

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day.

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### ILLINOIS CELEBRATING HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY

(By the Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Days when Illinois was in its infancy were recalled here today at exercises in which the state celebrated the passage by congress, one hundred years ago, of the act which enabled the commonwealth to assume statehood. The Springfield celebration was being held at the same time that colleges and communities in the state

also were commemorating the century anniversary in Illinois history. Governor Lowden is to be chairman of a big meeting tonight in the state house when distinguished speakers will deliver addresses. Present will be members of the state centennial commission and the state historical society as well as visitors from Virginia, Indiana and Ohio, states which formed a part of the old northwest territory of which Illinois was a part before 1818. Tonight's speakers will be Louis Aubert, French high commissioner to the United States, and John H. Finley, president of the university of New York.

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## ANNUAL DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Large Attendance Expected  
Friday, April 19

The sixth annual interscholastic meet of the East Central State Normal will be held at the Normal School on April 19 and 20. Preparations for handling a larger crowd than ever are complete and East Centralites are looking forward to a record-breaking meet. Last year more than six hundred contestants took part and it is expected that the number will be even greater this year.

Representatives from eleven counties representing more than twelve hundred rural schools will compete in the grammar school section of the meet. This part of the meet has grown in recent years until it holds a position not inferior in point of interest to the high school section. The young athletes, instead of competing for their school districts, compete for their counties. Johnson county has won the last four meets and secured permanent possession of a beautiful cup. Last year a new cup was purchased and a number of other counties will endeavor to break Johnson county's winning streak. Okfuskee county is a new competitor in this part of the meet. Pontotoc county has usually ranked second with Hughes, Murray, Seminole and Pottawatomie well represented.

The high school section will contest as usual in track and field, reading, piano, glee club and mixed chorus, baseball, tennis and girls' basketball. Fifty high schools are expected to enter these contests from every part of the district. In the past, Purcell has been twice a winner of the track meet and Shawnee has won once, Holdenville now holding the cup. Henryetta and Okemah each have a leg on the baseball trophy and Francis has won the mixed chorus trophy once. These schools will all be represented again and will try either to secure these trophies permanently or increase their claim on them. Two hundred dollars has been spent in securing trophies for individuals and organizations. Contestants will be given lodging Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning by the people of Ada. The Frisco will likely hold the northbound train Saturday afternoon until five o'clock for the benefit of the people who go north on this line. The Katy will hold its northbound passenger at Ada thirty minutes Saturday afternoon giving contestants from Shawnee, Tecumseh, Maud and McLoud ample time to finish the meet and get home Saturday afternoon. All other out-bound trains leave later in the afternoon and evening.

### THE PROGRAM

Friday, April 19, 1 P. M.  
Girls' reading preliminaries begin in room 311.  
Boys' reading preliminaries begin in room 305.  
Piano preliminaries begin in room 315.  
Baseball tournament begins on Normal field and high school grounds.  
Girls' basketball tournament begins in Normal gymnasium.  
Tennis tournaments begin.  
5:30 P. M.  
Supper will be served by the Senior class of the Normal.  
Chorus and glee club contests and finals in piano and reading in Normal auditorium.

Saturday, April 20, 8:30 A. M.  
Baseball, basketball and tennis tournaments continue.

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9:00 A. M.  
Grammar school reading in Normal auditorium.

11:00 A. M.  
Grammar school athletes weigh in boys' locker room.

Track coaches meet in Normal library.

12:00 M.  
Lunch with Senior girls.

1:00 P. M.  
Track and field meet begins at County Fair grounds.

4:30 P. M.  
Award of medals.

### Order of Track and Field Events

Track  
100 yard dash. A.  
100 yard dash. B.  
880 yard run. A.  
50 yard dash. B.  
120 yard high hurdle. A.  
120 yard low hurdle. B.  
220 yard dash. A.  
220 yard dash. B.  
1 mile run. A.  
440 yard run. B.  
440 yard run. A.  
220 yard low hurdles. A.  
One half mile relay. B.  
One mile relay. A.

### Weights

12 lb. shot put. A.  
8 lb. shot put. B.  
Discus throw. A.  
Discus throw. B.  
Javelin. A.

### Jumps

Pole vault. A.  
Pole vault. B.  
Running high jump. A.  
Running high jump. B.  
Running broad jump. A.  
Running broad jump. B.

There will be two jumping pits and two weight rings. Class A and class B will therefore be accommodated simultaneously in the field events. Captains will greatly facilitate the running of the meet by having their men ready for each event when it is called.

All the track events will be held at the fair grounds, while all other events will be held at the Normal.

A new cup is offered for the sixth annual meet in baseball, and it is hoped several entries will be made in this contest.

The basketball cup is now held by Francis, while Henryetta holds the mixed chorus cup, Francis having won it once.

Johnson county has won one leg of the grammar school cup having been winner of these events four times. A spirited contest is promised by several counties to wrest from her the honor.

**NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS.**  
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**Notice.**  
Teachers examinations will be held on the 25, 26 and 27, of this month, at the offices of the County Superintendent.  
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## OIL OPERATIONS IN PONTOTOC COUNTY

The Daokla well, 16-3-6, two miles south of Ada, is drilling at 550 feet. The Sherman well, 23-4-7, was shut down the first of the week to await the arrival of some machinery parts.

The new Mascho well is drilling around 200 feet.

Drew et al are erecting three rigs in Sec. 11-4-7, 10-4-7, and 14-4-6.

The Oil State has a rig up in 34-5-7 and will begin drilling within the next ten days.

The Magnolia well resumed drilling the first of the week.

Abbott et al resumed drilling in 24-4-6 Saturday after a two weeks fishing job.

Benedum & Trees now have one standard and three Parkersburg rigs up offsetting the first well which is now reported flowing about 45 barrels per day.

The Ohio City Oil Co. has recently acquired considerable holdings in the north part of the county around Tyrola and evidently expect to begin testing it out sometime soon.

The yield of the Allen-Francis-Ada field is now estimated around 900 barrels per day and increasing with the bringing in of new wells.

### DAWKNEY COVETED

(By the Associated Press)

Princeton, Ky., April 18.—"I've thinkin' uv de purty close dem-udder boys'll git to wear," was the woeeful statement that summed up the disappointment of Leslie George, a negro draft registrant, when a train bearing Caldwell county, Kentucky, negro select, pulled out for Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, leaving George behind.

George recently passed the physical examination with flying colors. The local board, however, ruled that because George was a skilled farm hand, the scarcity of such laborers necessitated his remaining here. "You may go to war after the harvest," the board told George.

Presenting himself at the station with the intention of boarding the train, notwithstanding the board's verdict, the negro went bitterly because permission to entrain was refused. Members of the board made attempts to console George but their efforts were vainly spent. George's sorrow was like that of a heart-broken lover.

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WANTED—Second hand meal and cake bags. Will pay ten cents each for good sound bags. Osage Cotton Oil Company. 3-25-tf.

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WANTED—Investors in conservative oil proposition paying dividends. Six producing wells. Seven strings of tools working. Limited amount of stock at \$1.00 par value. Reliable representatives wanted. Surety Realty Co., Blackwell, Oklahoma. 4-16-3t.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, in good condition. Phone 295. 4-18-3t.

FOR SALE—Plenty of nice tomato plants. Phone 299. 4-17-4t.

FOR SALE—Regular oil maps of the fields in this county. Ada News. 3-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Bebane cotton seed. W. E. Walker, Ada, R. F. D. 2. 4-11-7td-2t.

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow with heifer calf. Call on Mrs. S. L. Roland, at Roland Rooms. 4-17-tf.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR TRADE—No. 4 Underwood Typewriter for No. 5 Underwood. Will give good trade. See W. D. Little at News office. 3-25-tf.

## DESIRABLE OCCUPATION

We are moving to our new office and our vacation season begins soon. We are going to start a class in telephone operating with Miss Minnie Nelms, instructress in charge. The work is very interesting and the working conditions are favorable. We pay \$6.00 per week (of six days) during the four weeks' training period. A substantial increase is given on at the end of this period, and regular increases thereafter.

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4-12-tf

### LOVER'S FRATERNITY PIN

WONT KEEP HIM OUT

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—The wearing of a fraternity pin is not sufficient proof of an engagement to marry, according to a recent decision of the district draft board here. The claim of a former University of Missouri student, married after the enactment of the draft law, set forth as evidence that he was engaged to marry before the passage of the act because of the fact that the girl wore his fraternity pin "in a concealed place." An affidavit from the bride's sorority sisters, corroborated this statement.

The board ruled that the giving of a fraternity pin in lieu of announcing the engagement did not constitute a contract to marry.

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WRITE BOX 444—EL PASO, TEXAS

### Theaters

#### PRINCESS.

The Princess tonight presents a musical comedy entitled, "The Princess." The picture program is one of merit, being a Bluebird in five parts entitled "The Hunting of the Hawk."

#### LIBERTY.

The Carmelo Comedy company will stage a playlet full of fun at the Liberty tonight. A western story, "Phantom Riders," full of sensation and thrill, composes the picture program.

#### MAJESTIC.

The Majestic will show "Men of the Desert" tonight. This is a story of a feud between cattlemen and sheepmen, staged in the vastness of the west in years long gone.

#### GARDNER FINDS CHAPS

The mystery of the cowboy's chaps, or why they wear them, appears to have been cleared away by Jack Gardner, Essanay's star. In a letter from the plains of Arizona, where he was filmed in "Men of the Desert," Mr. Gardner provides this solution: "I find that most all cowboys are bow-legged as a result of being almost constantly astride a horse." The letter reads in part: "These boys are more particular about their personal appearance than a Fifth Avenue dandy. It is to conceal their professional deformity that they wear the ungainly leathern leggings."

### POTATO DEALERS REFUSE SHIPMENTS AND GET IN BAD

Several dealers in potatoes have refused to receive shipments lately and as a result the Food Administration for Oklahoma has recommended to the National Food Administration that their licenses be revoked.

The main complaint made by the firms was that potatoes had advanced in price since the orders were placed. In some instances dealers maintained that the shipments were not in good condition; in such cases the Food Administration offered to determine the amount of damage, and this offer was accepted.

Potatoes are a valuable article of diet now since the wheat supply is limited. None will be permitted to rot on the sidetracks by dealers who desire to return the shipments on account of a rise in price.

### RUSSIAN-GERMAN OF 73 PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT

Wm. Zismann, of near Stillwater, writes the Food Administration in German that he understands no English, but that he corresponds with several German newspapers and will be glad to do all within his power to push the Food Conservation program in his write-ups in the various publications.

Loyalty in Oklahoma is becoming contagious. Food habits are difficult to change, but all classes of citizens are accepting the limits placed upon certain foods with good grace. German citizens are not lacking in their support of the war program.

### FLOUR RATION SIX POUNDS PER PERSON

What Practically Amounts To a Flour Ration Has Been Issued by the Food Administration.

The necessity of conserving what wheat is left has caused the Food Administration to advise all millers, dealers and grocers that no person is allowed to purchase more than six pounds of wheat flour per month. Grocers are forbidden to sell more than this ration to each person and no extra flour is to be sold because of the presence of small children in the family.

### FOOD BRIEFS

Pontotoc county has twenty-five painted food signs, lumber and work being donated by local citizens.

The Food Administration has seized considerable wheat that was being hoarded in Arizona.

Oklahoma's drive on the jack-rabbits has caused as much comment to the east as anything she has done in the way of aiding the food program.

We need not have a concave front so long as there are plenty of good substitutes in this state.

The simple life is also the patriotic one nowadays.

When you sit down to a meal think of the allies who withstand Zeppelin raids and lie down with empty stomachs.

Hand down to your posterity the heritage that you helped in this great war by saving food to feed the soldiers and the allies.

### Results Will Startle Ada.

People report quick results from pure Lavoptik eye wash. A girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by ONE application. Her mother could not sew or read because of eye pains. In one week her trouble was gone. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to help EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH startles with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

### TWO BLACK HOGS

By C. B. LEWIS.

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James Graham had come to the suburban village of Springharbor in the month of August, and hung out his shingle as an attorney-at-law.

Clyde Sommers had come to the same village one month later and hung out his shingle as in the same profession.

Their offices were not a half block from each other, and, as they read each other's signs, a spirit of rivalry was born.

It was almost the first week of their coming, when they caught sight of Miss Minnie Sherman of the "Cedar Grove" Manor house about three miles out of town, but it was some time before they realized that they were also rivals in that case. It was by design that Sommers called at the house and made some excuse about an old deed. He talked with the father and he chatted with the daughter, and he made up his mind that he would win her.

Young Graham came later, and there was no design about it. He was out in his auto, with which he was not very well acquainted, and it went "dead" before the gate of the manor house. When he had tinkered with it for about ten minutes, Miss Minnie came out to the gate to lend her assistance. There is a bond between autoists that makes them do this, and not always wait for an introduction.

In five minutes the legal machine was all right again, and, though but few words had passed, there was a favorable impression on both sides. By and by both young lawyers were callers at the house. When this state of affairs had been going on for three months, Mr. Sommers admitted to himself that he was not gaining in his object, and it provoked and irritated him.

One spring day, when Miss Minnie was driving her auto over a country road, she had the misfortune to run over and kill a black hog belonging to a farmer. This farmer was known far and wide for his hatred of autoists, and their vehicles. He came out of his house at the hog's last squeal, and he came with furious language. He was interrupted by the statement that the full value of the hog should be paid, but when it came down to that he wanted about five times as much as the porker was worth. He was told to sue for it, and he went off and sued. That is, he came tramping into the law office of Mr. Sommers and demanded his legal rights.

The lawyer took the case. He wanted to get even not only with the girl, but with young Graham, who would be employed to defend the case, if anyone was. He could defend himself to the girl by saying that a lawyer must take a case when it is offered him.

By a strange plan of Providence, young Graham went riding on the same day. By a still stranger plan, he ran over a black hog. The fatal accidents occurred three miles apart, but they were both black hogs. When he knew he had killed a hog, young Graham descended from his vehicle and drew the carcass into the roadside ditch. Then he passed on and thought no more of it until he heard that Miss Minnie Sherman had been summoned into court. He heard of it by her calling at the office, and retaining him for the defense. He hunted up the farmer who owned the hog that he had killed and paid for it and then had a confidential talk. As a consequence, that farmer was called as a witness.

When the suit came off and the lawyer for the plaintiff had made his opening speech, young Graham made a motion that the case be thrown out of court on the ground that he had run over and killed a black hog himself on that very day. There were black hogs in plenty but it was impossible that two black hogs should meet their deaths on the same day on the same highway.

"But, your honor," protested Sommers, "the plaintiff in this case had a black hog, too, and he was killed by an auto. What becomes of him? There seems to be a queer mixup here."

"There does, indeed," replied his honor. "I shall dismiss the case for want of better evidence."

"But, your honor," shouted Sommers, "this case has been befogged. There was an intention to befog it. Why don't this court compel my brother to present his case in a legal way?"

"Because there is no case!" solemnly replied his honor.

But there was another case six months later and Mr. Graham presented it in such a manner that he won hands down.

Fresh Water From Ocean's Depths.

On the coast of Bahrain Island, in the Persian gulf, there is no fresh water, so the inhabitants of that very hot climate resort to getting drinking water from the bottom of the harbor, where there are springs of pure water that well up through the sand. Knowledge of the location of these springs is handed down from generation to generation. Divers equipped with water bags made of skins descend from boats and catch the water as it flows fresh from the sands by inverting their bags over the current of the spring.—Marine Journal.

### Sure Sign of Rain.

"A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "together with the failure to lug your umbrella down to the office, indicates rain."

### City News

#### Get it at Gwin & Mays.

See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. All vegetable plants cash.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-29-18

John McKeel is here on a short furlough from Camp Bowie. Get your auto tops water proofed. Ada Auto Top Works. 4-16-6td

Byron Norrell was confined to his home today on account of sickness.

Sheriff Frank Gralle of Seminole county was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Little went to Wetumka this morning on matters pertaining to the fuel administration.

Just received a car of alfalfa mixed feed. Milk producer. Try a sack.—Ada Seed & Feed Co. Phone 697. 4-17-2t

Never rough, but always ready. See the chiropractors.—Morrison & Cooper. 1t

Mrs. W. J. Shipman of Fort Cobb, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bullard.

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.—Morrison & Cooper, the chiropractors.

Look! One of the best businesses in Ada for sale. Will invoice. Owner of other business. Call 549. C. H. Kuykendall. 4-15-18

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Blake, 501 South Townsend, at 3 o'clock this morning, a darling little girl weighing nine pounds.

J. L. Sizemore was in town today from his ranch eight miles south of town, en route to McAlester for a few days stay.

The deepest river flows with the least noise.—Morrison & Cooper, the chiropractors. 1t

Superintendent John T. Hefley of Henryetta came in today to attend the track meet and to hear Arthur Middleton tonight.

It is a pleasure for us to show you our different kinds of plants and flowers, whether you buy or not.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-18-18

Mrs. J. M. Watkins and daughter, Miss Roberta, of Wetumka, are in the city today to hear Arthur Middleton and attend the track meet. They will spend several days in the city.

R. E. Haynes returned last night from Miami. He says the Keltner Mining company, with which he is associated, will have its mill ready to begin turning out the ore within ten days.

George Young is in receipt of a message that his father, G. W. Young who is working in the shipyards at Orange, Texas, suffered serious injuries Tuesday when he fell from a scaffold. Both arms were broken and he was badly bruised.

The laundry is closed down on account of the muddy water. Work is being shipped to McAlester, but the prices will not be affected. Would appreciate very much your having your bundles ready early each week, so we can get them back as early as possible.—Ada Steam Laundry Co. 4-17-4t

Prof. Morris will give an organ concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Everyone invited. Admission free. A free-will offering will be taken for the Red Cross. Prof. Morris will be kindly assisted by the Morris Violin Quartet and by Violet Moore, Reader. 4-18-1t

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My early morning hours in bed  
Are spoiled in thinking how  
It's time to cross the icy floor  
And close the window

### WEATHER REPORT.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.

West

No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.

No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:30 P. M.

No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:20 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Frisco

North

No. 526, Okmulgee Lv. 6:00 A. M.

No. 610 Eastern Ex. Lv. 12:30 P. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.

South

511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.

507 Sherman Ex. Ar.....6:00 P. M.

527 From Okmulgee Ar.....8:15 P. M.

ADA DRUG CO.

### Ladies...

Don't fail to get a glimpse of the goods we are showing in your window.

These materials were a lucky find and when they are sold we will not be able to get any more like them, so if you want something good—pretty and up to the minute you had better come early or you may regret it.

### Gentlemen

Have you done your spring trading yet—See the display we are showing in your window—If you don't see there what you want—come inside and ask for it.

### MOSER'S

Dept. Store  
112 E. Main St.

### WHEAT SQUABBLE STIR TROUBLE IN CONGRESS

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—The proposal to fix a minimum guaranteed price of \$2.50 per bushel for 1918 wheat, occupied the attention of the house today under the rule adopted for providing for four hours' general debate of the senate amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill setting that price. If the house refuses to accept the new price and the senate insists, leaders say there is a possibility of preventing final action on the appropriation measure.

### Practical Advice.

"I want to sue for Mabel's hand. How would you advise me to proceed?" "Why not take the case to court?"

### GERMANY PREPARES TO CAPTURE TRADE

Washington, April 18.—Warning against under-estimating the recuperative power of the Germans, who already are preparing to continue after the war their old methods of quiet commercial penetration in foreign markets, is given in a report prepared for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce by Chauncey D. Snow, assistant chief, and J. J. Kral.

The report, made public today, says Germany has failed to attain the commercial ends for which she went to war, but "there is danger that if even in defeat this 'economic reality' of 70,000,000 Germans in the middle Europe is going to continue to dream the dreams of a German world."

They will meet strong opposition however, for German traders will have to face at least eighteen countries that have been in a state of war against the central powers and nine others that have severed diplomatic relations.

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